This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented): A color reproduction 1 2 system comprising: a color image input section; and 3 4 a color correcting section for correcting colors of an image of a subject obtained by photographing the 5 subject by the color image input section, wherein 6 the color correcting section comprises: 7 an object recognizing section for dividing a subject 8 image input from the color image input section into 9 images of a plurality of areas, and selecting a suitable 10 input profile from among a plurality of input profiles 11 12 for each divided area; 13 a device-independent color converting section for converting an image of each area into a 14 device-independent color image by using the input profile 15 selected from among the plurality of input profiles; 16 an image combining section for combining the 17 device-independent color images converted at divided 18 areas into one device-independent color image; and 19 a device value image converting section for 20 converting the combined device-independent color image 21 22 into an output device value image by using a 23 predetermined output profile.

Claims 3-9 (withdrawn)

- 1 Claim 10 (original): A color reproduction system
- 2 according to claim 2, wherein the input profile is
- 3 prepared based on at least one of image input unit
- 4 information that includes photographic characteristics of
- 5 an image input unit used for the photographing and
- 6 information on a set state of the color image input
- 7 section, observation illumination light information, and
- 8 subject characteristic information that represents
- 9 statistical characteristics of spectral reflectances of
- 10 the photographed subject.

Claims 11-15 (withdrawn)